

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the examiner for pointing out that claims 11-14, 24-26, 35-36, 53-56 and 66-68 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant respectfully requests the consideration of the following remarks and the reconsideration of the application.

Drawings were objected to for not showing the features of receiving, transmitting, sending, etc. Additional drawing sheets are submitted to add new Figures 8 and 9, which show the features specified in the allowable claims, such as receiving, transmitting and sending. Further, the specification is amended to include a brief description of Figures 8 and 9. No new matter is added.

Claims 7, 20, 31, 49 and 62 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Claims 2, 3 10, 15, 16, 21, 23, 27, 28, 34, 37, 38, 44, 45, 52, 57, 58, 63 and 65 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,201,611 (hereinafter "Carter"). Claims 4-5, 17-18, 29, 39-40, 46-47 and 59-60 were rejected under U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Carter. Claims 1, 6, 8, 19, 30, 32, 41, 48, 50 and 61 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Carter in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,646,759 (hereinafter "Koga"). Claims 22 and 64 were rejected 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Carter in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,421,716 (hereinafter "Eldridge"). Claims 9, 33, 42, 43 and 51 were rejected 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Carter in view of Eldridge.

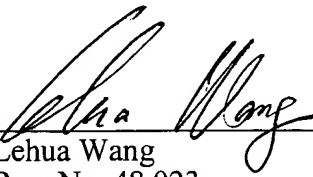
Without admitting the propriety of the rejections, Applicant respectfully cancels claims 1-2, 7, 15, 20, 27, 31, 37-44, 49, 57 and 62.

Claims 11, 24, 35, 53 and 66 are rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims if any. Thus, claims 11, 24, 35, 53 and 66 are allowable. The remaining claims are dependent claims of claims 11, 24, 35, 53 and 66. Thus, the pending claims are all allowable.

Please charge any shortages or credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Furthermore, if an extension is required, Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please add the sheets of drawings containing new Figures 8 and 9, which show methods of some embodiments of the present invention. Figures 8 and 9 show features of allowable claims, such as receiving, transmitting and sending, etc. No new matter is added